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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN COMMENT ON ISRAELI ENTEBBE OPERATION

REF: (A) AMMAN 3531, (B) STATE 171094

1. LEAK FROM MY CABLE ON KING'S REACTION TO ENTEBBE RAID
DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ME WILL, OF COURSE, DO ME NO GOOD
HERE IN MAINTAINING TRUST IN CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRIVATE
DISCUSSIONS WITH TOP LEVELS. AS YOU KNOW, THIS HAS
HAPPENED IN THE PAST, BUT NOT NEARLY SO BLATANTLY.

2. MY PROBLEMS HERE IN THE FUTURE CAN BE MINIMIZED IF
DEPARTMENT SPOESMAN REFUSES ANY AND ALL COMMENT
ON CONTENTS OF CLASSIFIED MESSAGES, REFERRING, ON BACKGROUND
IF NECESSARY, TO THE COMMENTS OF THE JORDANIAN EMBASSY
SPOKESMAN. LOCAL JORDANIAN PRESS INCLUDES
A COMBINATION OF INITIAL AND CONTINUING CONDEMNATION OF
AIR FRANCE HIGHJACKING AND ISRAELI ENTEBBE RAID.
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